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In re application of:

Renner *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/449,631

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: **Ordered Molecular Presentation
of Antigens, Method of
Preparation and Use**

Confirmation No.

Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Mosher, M.

Atty. Docket: 1700.0030002/JAG/GER

Reply To Requirement For Election Of Species

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 23, 2001, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the following species from the components listed by the Examiner:

Core particle specie: hepatitis B;

Attachment site pair specie: leucine zipper; and

Antigen specie: bee sting allergy.

This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Applicants assert the right to claim additional species in the event that a generic claim thereto is found to be allowable in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a).

It is believed that extensions of time are not required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any

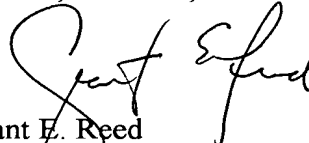
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